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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: POSSIBLE CANADIAN RESTRAINTS ON LEATHER

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1. PLEASE FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT ACTIONS, IF ANY, CANADIANS
HAVE TAKEN REGARDING IMPORT RESTRAINTS ON LEATHER APPAREL.
IF DOUG ARTHUR HAS RETURNED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
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APPROACHING HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER RUMORS ARE TRUE THAT
CANADIAN BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WILL INCLUDE LEATHER
ITEMS OR THAT SUCH PRODUCTS ARE COVERED BY "SIDE AGREEMENTS."
WE ASSUME THAT LEATHER COATS ARE THE MAJOR CONCERN BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER PRODUCTS
THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

2. PLEASE INFORM GOC THAT BILATERAL
RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS UNDER MFA MAY COVER ONLY COTTON, WOOL
AND MAN-MADE FIBER PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS
OF ARTICLE 12 OF MFA. WE WOULD CONSIDER EXTENSION OF
AGREEMENT COVERAGE UNDER THE MFA TO LEATHER APPAREL TO BE A
VIOLATION OF THE MFA, NOT A REASONABLE DEPARTURE AND STILL

PLAN TO OPPOSE SUCH ACTIONS IN THE TSB. PLEASE DO NOT
COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY THAT LEATHER RESTRAINTS MIGHT BE
INCORPORATED IN SEPARATE (NON-MFA) BILATERAL AGREEMENTS;
AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION THAT OUR CONCERNS WOULD BE
SATISFIED IF CANADIANS WERE TO USE SUCH AN APPROACH. VANCE

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